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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated  
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one month to and including October 14, 2003. (Monday, October 13, 2003 was a  
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Enclosed is the extension fee of \$55.00 for one month extension for small entity.

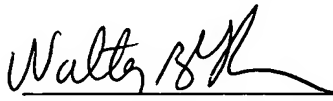
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§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to  
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